

UAE – U.S. HISTORICAL TRADE RELATIONSHIPS

PENNSYLVANIA REPORT

2018 UPDATE



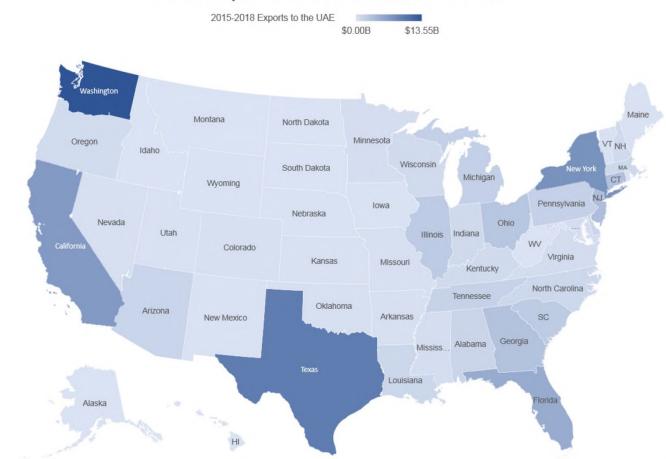
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A 14th

B \$1.7B

Four-Year Total Exports

Product

Product

Largest Exporting State

E

\$475.0M

Trade Surplus in 2018

Fabricated Metal
Product

Top Exporting Sector

5,388

Jobs Supported by Exports

Increase in Exports Since 2017

Sector with Largest

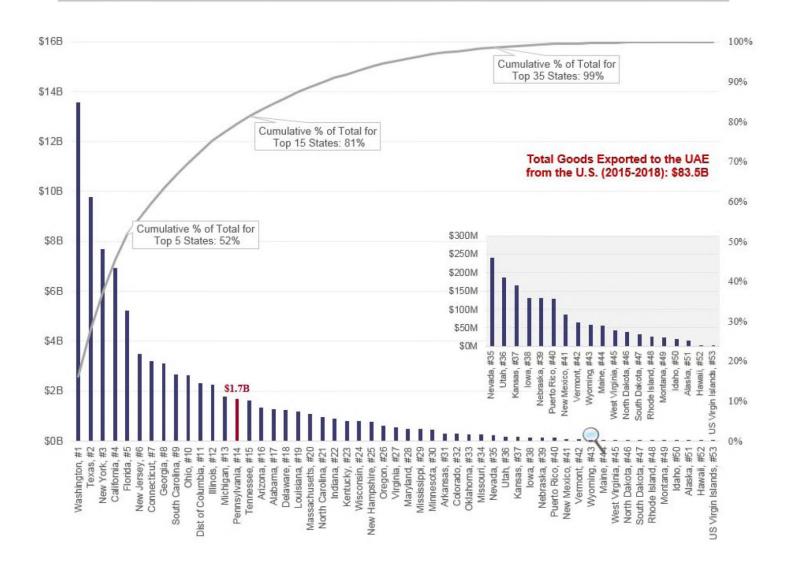






Pennsylvania ranked 14th among U.S. states and territories with \$1.7B in goods exported to the UAE between 2015 and 2018

Exhibit I.1 | U.S. State Rankings of Exports to the UAE (\$ in Billions)



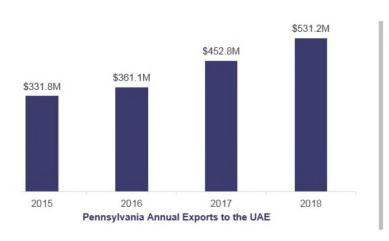


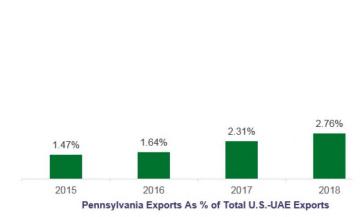




Total value of 2018 goods exported is highest in last four years

Exhibit I.2 | Pennsylvania Export Values and Percent of Total by Year





\$ in millions							
Rank	State	2015	2016	2017	2018	Trend Line	2015-2018
	All U.S. States	\$22,596.4	\$22,030.6	\$19,631.8	\$19,214.3		\$83,473.1
14	Pennsylvania	1.5%	1.6%	2.3%	2.8%		2.0%
		\$331.8	\$361.1	\$452.8	\$531.2		\$1,676.8
1	Washington	14.2%	18.9%	20.9%	10.8%		16.2%
	vv domington	\$3,211.2	\$4,157.6	\$4,104.7	\$2,081.1		\$13,554.6
5	Florida	6.8%	6.8%	6.3%	4.9%		6.2%
		\$1,534.4	\$1,487.5	\$1,244.7	\$949.4		\$5,216.0
10	Ohio	2.2%	3.8%	3.1%	3.6%	/	3.1%
		\$499.8	\$830.2	\$608.6	\$686.5		\$2,625.1
20	Massachusetts	0.7%	0.7%	1.5%	2.6%		1.3%
		\$150.0	\$161.8	\$285.1	\$493.1		\$1,090.0
30	Minnesota	0.5% \$113.2	0.4% \$94.1	0.6 % \$108.9	0. 7% \$136.5		0.5% \$452.7

Source: US Census Bureau USA Trade Online (excluding exports where state was not specified)

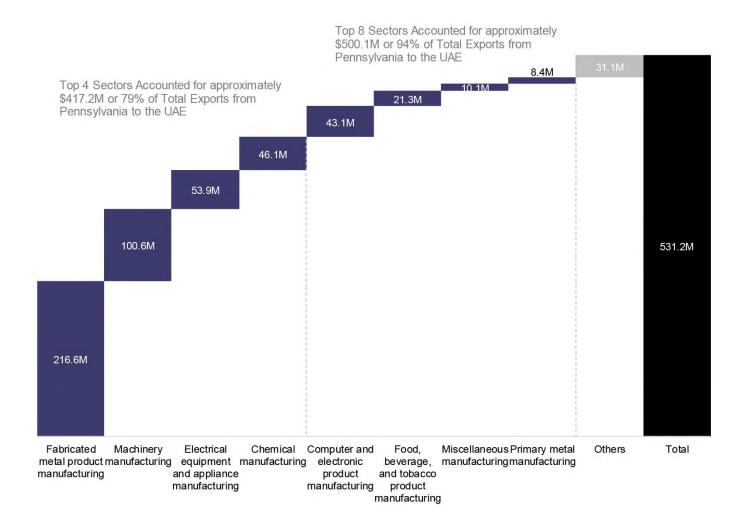






In 2018 Fabricated Metal Product and Machinery Manufacturing were the largest exporting sectors

Exhibit I.3 | Pennsylvania's Exporting Sectors in 2018



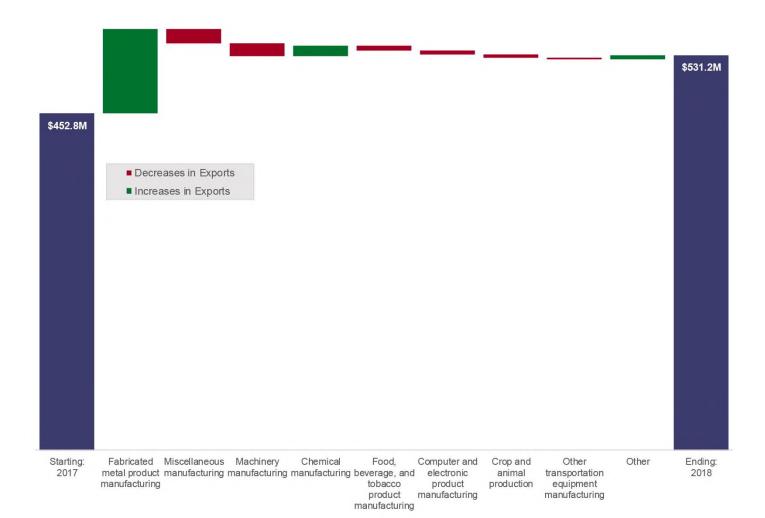






From 2017 to 2018 Fabricated Metal Product sector had the largest increase in exports. Misc. Manufacturing sector had the largest decrease

Exhibit I.4 | Pennsylvania's Exporting Sector Movements From 2017 to 2018





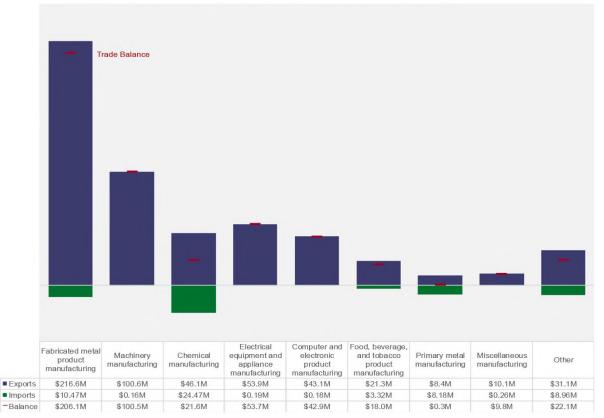




Pennsylvania had a \$475.0M trade surplus with the UAE in 2018

Exhibit I.5 | Pennsylvania's Trade Surplus with the UAE by Sector





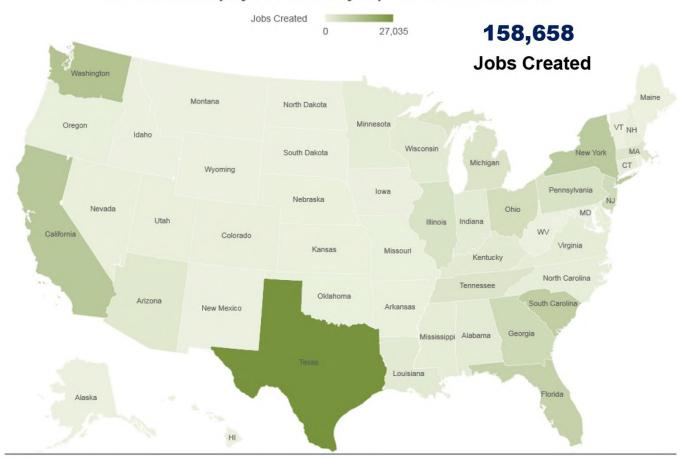
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Pennsylvania 2018 Employment Driven by Export to the UAE



Positive U.S. Employment Driven by Exports to the UAE in 2018



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5,388 Jobs out of 158,658 Total Jobs Created in the U.S. by the UAE

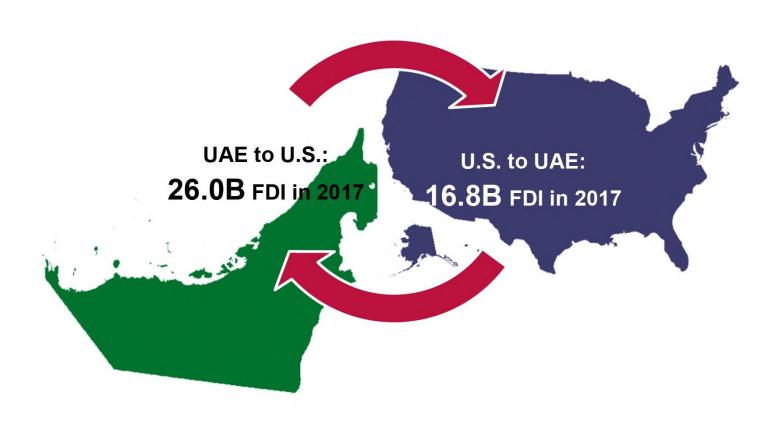
Employment Driven by Pennsylvania's Exports of Manufactured Goods to the UAE*		Other transportation equipment manufacturing	Computer and electronic product manufacturing	Chemical manufacturing	Fabricated metal product manufacturing	Machinery manufacturing
	5,388	37	392	322	2,453	993
	5,566	Electrical equipment and appliance manufacturing	Food, beverage, and tobacco product manufacturing			
		500	224	113		

^{*} The sectors shown are the top ten U.S. manufacturing sectors exporting to the UAE in 2018.



Foreign Direct Investment







2017 UAE total FDI in U.S.

Financial Services Sector

Benefited from UAE's investments in Pennsylvania since 2003



Benefited from Pennsylvania's greenfield investments in the UAE in 2018



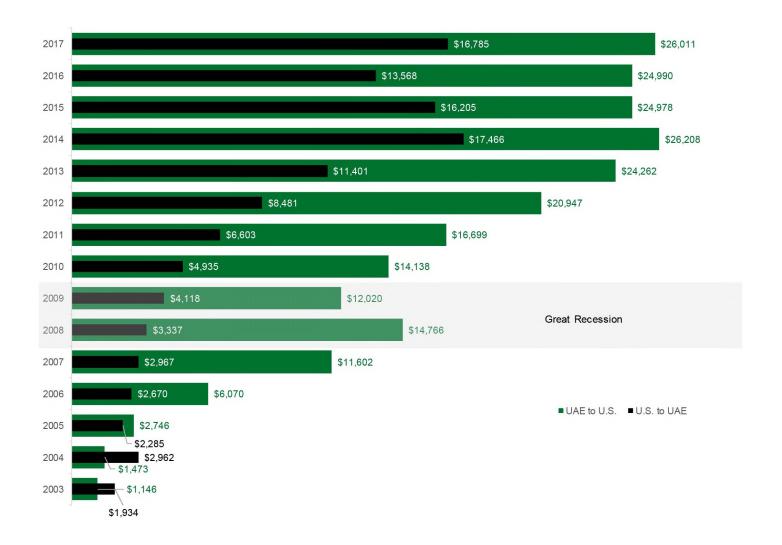
Bilateral FDI between the U.S. and UAE





UAE made \$26B total investment in U.S. in 2017. Investments over the past four years remained level.

Exhibit IV.1 | Total UAE Investments by Year





UAE FDI in Pennsylvania





Since 2003 UAE expanded existing investments and made greenfield investments in Pennsylvania in the *Financial Services* sector

Exhibit IV.2 | Certain UAE Investors in U.S. by Sector Since 2003

2014 Financial services

UAE Exchange Centre



Pennsylvania 2018 Greenfield and Expanded FDI in the UAE





Greenfield Investments were made in various sectors in 2018.

Exhibit IV.3 | Certain Pennsylvania Investors in UAE by Sector in 2018

Sector	Pennsylvania Investing Entities to the UAE		
Creative Industries	CNBC		
ICT & Electronics	Innovative Systems		



APPENDICES



Appendix A



Pennsylvania's Top Exporting Commodities to the UAE in 2018 This exhibit only displays commodities with annual export amounts exceeding \$5M

Sector	Top Commodity	Export Value
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	3329 Other Fabricated Metal Products 3324 Boilers, Tanks & Shipping Containers 3325 Hardware 3327 Bolts/nuts/scrws/rivts/washrs & Other Turned Prods 3322 Cutlery & Handtools	
Machinery manufacturing	3339 Other General Purpose Machinery 3331 Ag & Construction & Machinery 3333 Commercial & Service Industry Machinery 3336 Engines, Turbines & Power Transmsn Equip 3334 Hyac & Commercial Refrigeration Equipment	
Electrical equipment and appliance manufacturing	3353 Electrical Equipment 3359 Electrical Equipment & Components, Nesoi 3352 Household Appliances And Misc Machines, Nesoi	
Chemical manufacturing	3251 Basic Chemicals 3256 Soaps, Cleaning Compounds & Toilet Preparations 3254 Pharmaceuticals & Medicines 3252 Resin, Syn Rubber, Artf & Syn Fibers/fil 3255 Paints, Coatings & Adhesives	
Computer and electronic product manufacturing	3345 Navigational/measuring/medical/control Instrument 3342 Communications Equipment 3341 Computer Equipment 3344 Semiconductors & Other Electronic Components	
Food, beverage, and tobacco product manufacturing	3113 Sugar & Confectionery Products 3119 Foods, Nesoi 3118 Bakery & Tortilla Products 3115 Dairy Products 3111 Animal Foods	8.1M 6.0M
Miscellaneous manufacturing	3391 Medical Equipment & Supplies 3399 Miscellaneous Manufactured Commodities	7.1M
Primary metal manufacturing	3311 Iron & Steel & Ferroalloy 3315 Foundries	
Plastics and rubber products manufacturing	3262 Rubber Products 3261 Plastics Products	
Other transportation equipment manufacturing	3364 Aerospace Products & Parts 3369 Transportation Equipment, Nesoi	1

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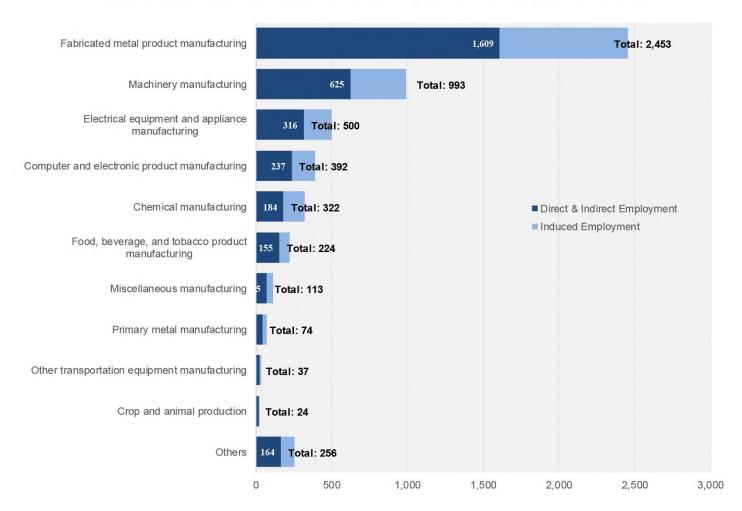
Source: US Census Bureau USA Trade Online



Appendix B



Employment Driven by Top 10 UAE-Exporting Sectors in Pennsylvania in 2018



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NEW JERSEY REPORT

2018 UPDATE



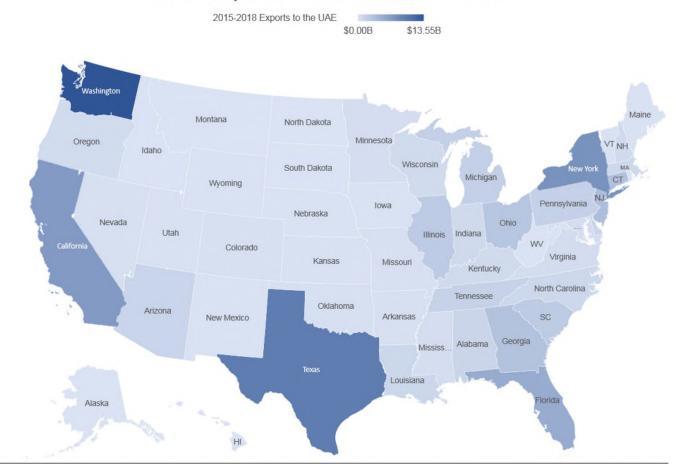
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U.S. State Exports to the UAE for the Years 2015-2018



A 6th

Largest Exporting State

\$3.5B

Four-Year Total Exports

Computer and Electronic Product

Top Exporting Sectors

Scrap, Second-Hand Merchandise

Sector with Largest Increase in Exports Since 2017

E \$808.7M

Trade Surplus in 2018

6,709

Jobs Supported by Exports

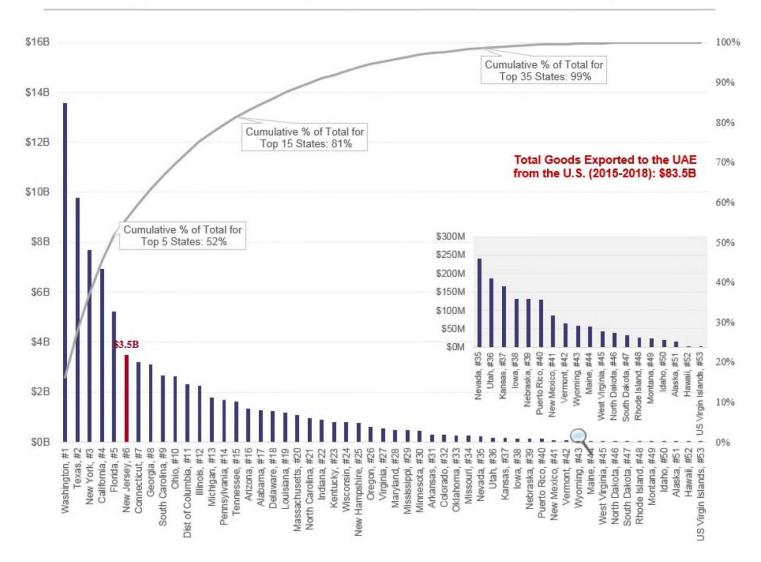






New Jersey ranked 6th among U.S. states and territories with \$3.5B in goods exported to the UAE between 2015 and 2018

Exhibit I.1 | U.S. State Rankings of Exports to the UAE (\$ in Billions)



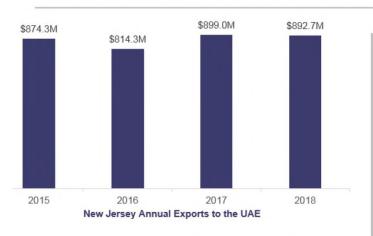






Total value of 2018 goods exported is second highest in last four years and % of total U.S. exports increased compared to prior years

Exhibit I.2 | New Jersey Export Values and Percent of Total by Year





\$ in millions							
Rank	State All U.S. States	2015 \$22,596.4	2016 \$22,030.6	2017 \$19,631.8	2018 \$19,214.3	Trend Line	2015-2018 \$83,473.1
6	New Jersey	3.9%	3.7%	4.6%	4.6%		4.2%
		\$874.3	\$814.3	\$899.0	\$892.7		\$3,480.2
1	Washington	14.2% \$3,211.2	18.9% \$4,157.6	20.9% \$4,104.7	10.8% \$2,081.1		16.2% \$13,554.6
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Source: US Census Bureau USA Trade Online (excluding exports where state was not specified)

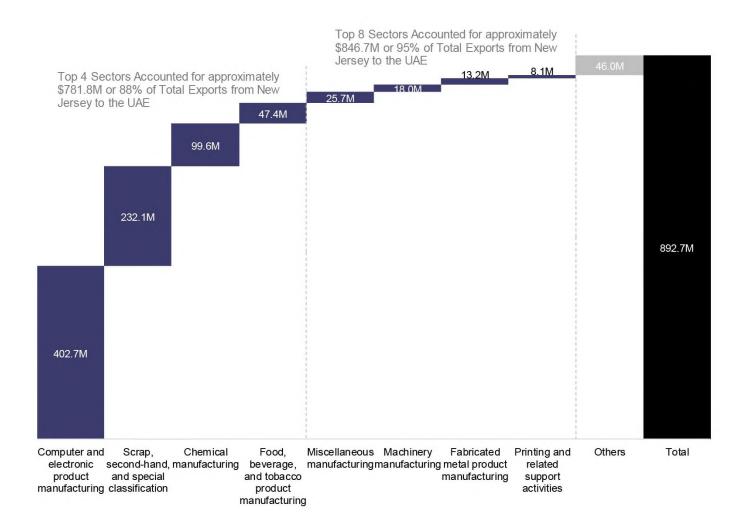






In 2018 Computer & Electronic Product Manufacturing and Scrap, Second-Hand Merchandise were the largest export sectors

Exhibit I.3 | New Jersey's Exporting Sectors in 2018



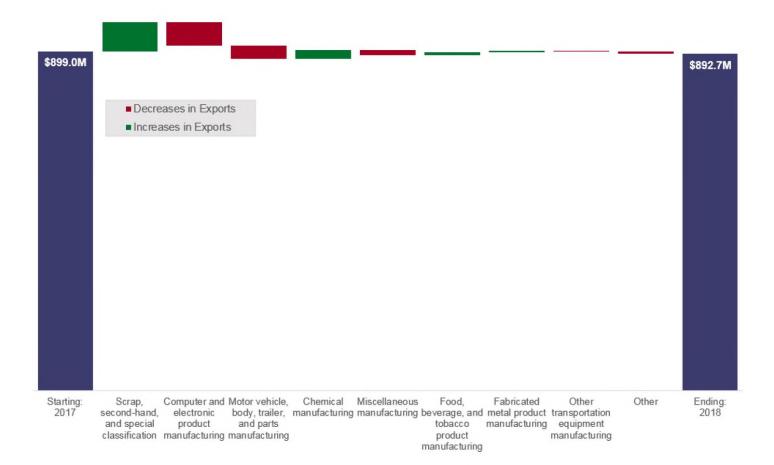






From 2017 to 2018 Scrap, Second-Hand Merchandise sector had the largest increase in exports. Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing sector had the largest decrease

Exhibit I.4 | New Jersey's Exporting Sector Movements From 2017 to 2018



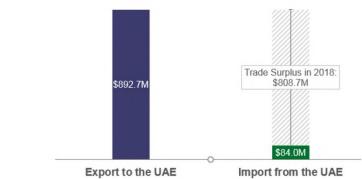


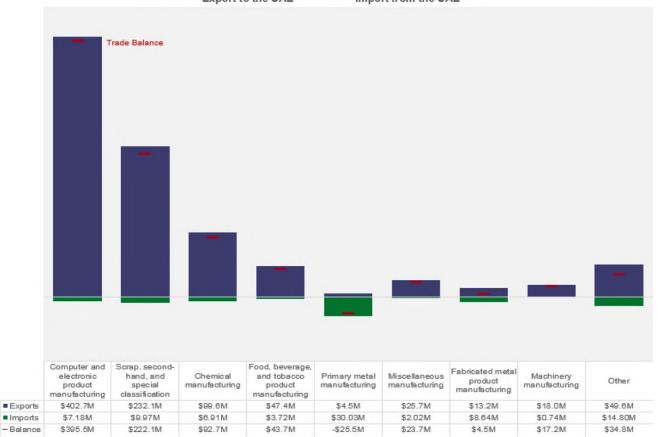




New Jersey had a \$808.7M trade surplus with the UAE in 2018

Exhibit I.5 | New Jersey's Trade Surplus with the UAE by Sector





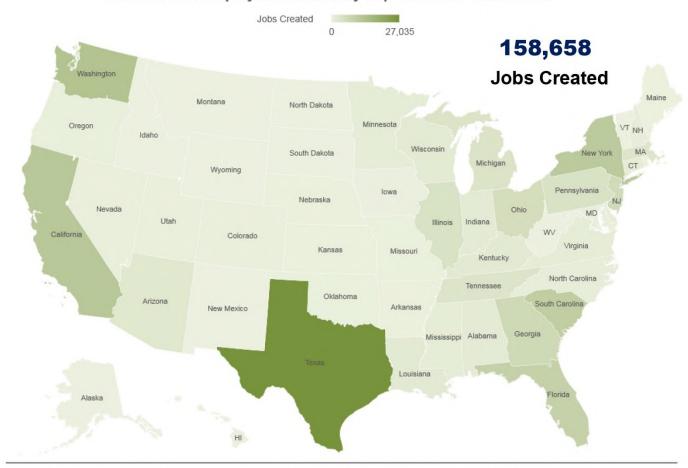
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New Jersey 2018 Employment Driven by Export to the UAE



Positive U.S. Employment Driven by Exports to the UAE in 2018



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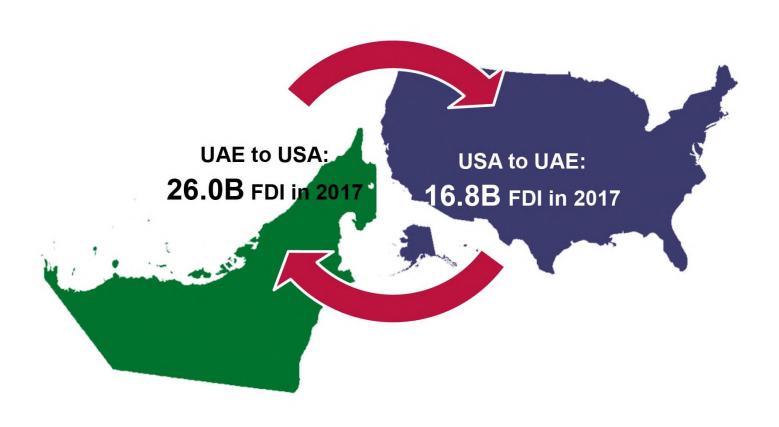
Employment Driven by New Jersey's Exports of Manufactured Goods to the UAE*			Computer and electronic product manufacturing	Chemical manufacturing	Fabricated metal product manufacturing	Machinery manufacturing
	6,709		3,054	645	110	138
	6,709	Electrical equipment and appliance manufacturing	Food, beverage, and tobacco product manufacturing	Miscellaneous manufacturing	Motor vehicle, body, trailer, and parts manufacturing	
		54	372	219	52	-

^{*} The sectors shown are the top ten U.S. manufacturing sectors exporting to the UAE in 2018.



Foreign Direct Investment







2017 UAE total FDI in U.S.



Benefited from UAE's greenfield investments in New Jersey since 2003



Benefited from New Jersey's greenfield investments in the UAE in 2018



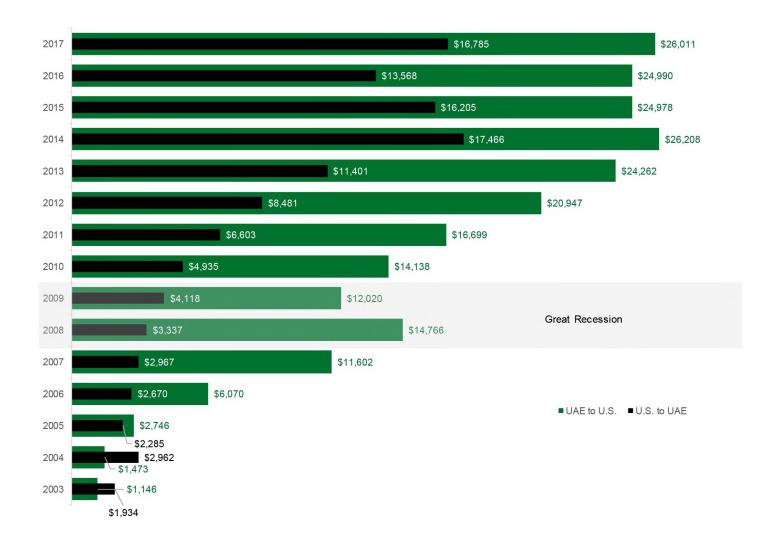
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UAE FDI in New Jersey





Since 2003 UAE expanded existing investments and made greenfield investments in New Jersey in a variety of sectors

Exhibit IV.2 | Certain UAE Investors in New Jersey by Sector Since 2003

2018	Aerospace		
	Titan Aviation		
2016	Food & tobacco		
	LuLu		



New Jersey 2018 Greenfield and Expanded FDI in the UAE





Greenfield Investments were made in various sectors in 2018.

Exhibit IV.3 | Certain New Jersey Investors in UAE by Sector in 2018

Sector	New Jersey Investing Entities to the UAE				
Life sciences	Merck & Co				
Industrial	Honeywell				



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Appendix A



New Jersey's Top Exporting Commodities to the UAE in 2018 This exhibit only displays commodities with annual export amounts exceeding \$5M

Sector	Top Commodity	Export Value
Computer and electronic product manufacturing	3342 Communications Equipment 3341 Computer Equipment 3346 Magnetic & Optical Media 3345 Navigational/measuring/medical/control Instrument 3344 Semiconductors & Other Electronic Components	
Scrap, second-hand, and special classification	9300 Used Or Second-hand Merchandise 9100 Waste And Scrap	
Chemical manufacturing	3256 Soaps, Cleaning Compounds & Toilet Preparations 3251 Basic Chemicals 3254 Pharmaceuticals & Medicines 3259 Other Chemical Products & Preparations 3255 Paints, Coatings & Adhesives	
Food, beverage, and tobacco product manufacturing	3112 Grain & Oilseed Milling Products 3119 Foods, Nesoi 3116 Meat Products & Meat Packaging Products 3113 Sugar & Confectionery Products 3118 Bakery & Tortilla Products	14.7M 14.5M 11.6M
Miscellaneous manufacturing	3399 Miscellaneous Manufactured Commodities 3391 Medical Equipment & Supplies	
Machinery manufacturing	3339 Other General Purpose Machinery 3332 Industrial Machinery 3333 Commercial & Service Industry Machinery 3334 Hvac & Commercial Refrigeration Equipment 3336 Engines, Turbines & Power Transmsn Equip	6.2M
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	3324 Boilers, Tanks & Shipping Containers 3329 Other Fabricated Metal Products 3322 Cutlery & Handtools	5.5M
Printing and related support activities	3231 Printed Matter And Related Products, Nesoi	8.1M
Apparel, leather, and allied product manufacturing	3152 Apparel	6.1M
Electrical equipment and appliance manufacturing	3359 Electrical Equipment & Components, Nesoi 3353 Electrical Equipment	

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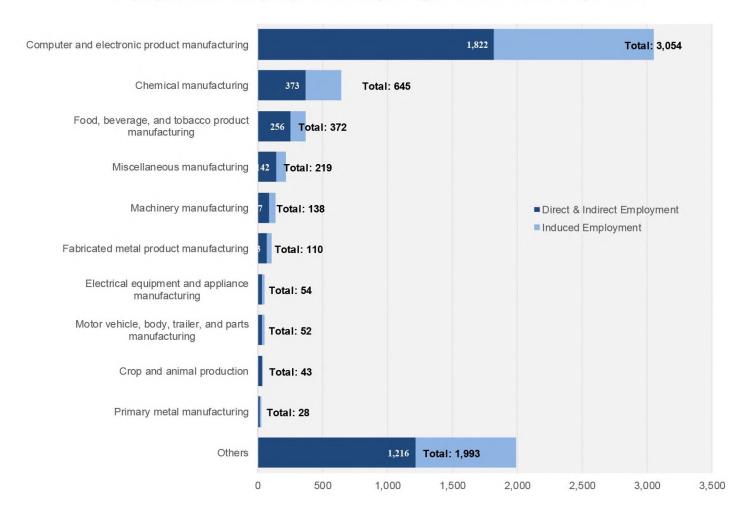
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Employment Driven by Top 10 UAE-Exporting Sectors in New Jersey in 2018



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CALIFORNIA REPORT

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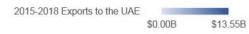
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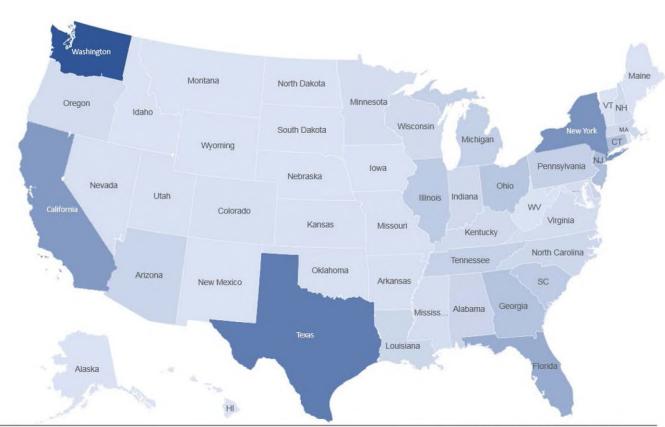


California Exports to the UAE



U.S. State Exports to the UAE for the Years 2015-2018







4th

Largest Exporting State



\$6.9B

Four-Year Total Exports



Crop and Animal Production

Top Exporting Sectors

Scrap, Second-Hand

Merchandise



\$1.1B



5th

Sector with Largest Increase in Exports Since 2017 Trade Surplus in 2018

Largest Port in Bilateral Trade in 2018

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11,684

Jobs Supported by Exports



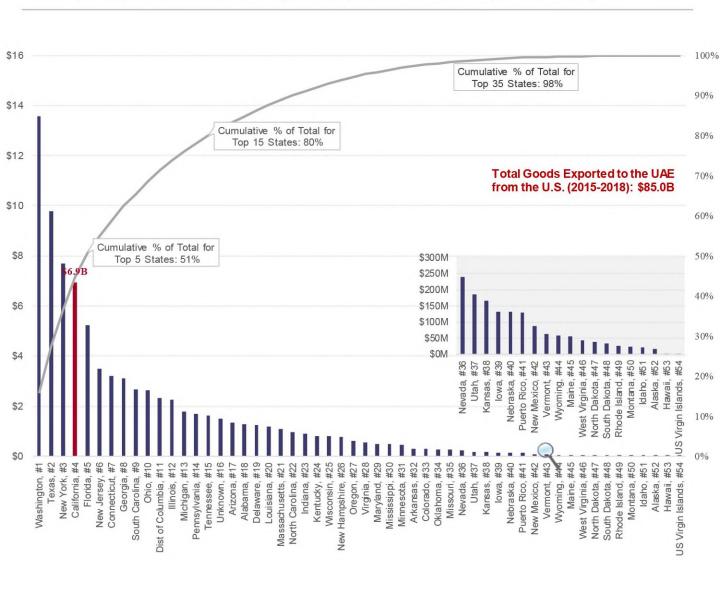
California Exports to the UAE





California ranked 4th among U.S. states and territories with \$6.9B in goods exported to the UAE between 2015 and 2018

Exhibit I.1 | U.S. State Rankings of Exports to the UAE (\$ in Billions)



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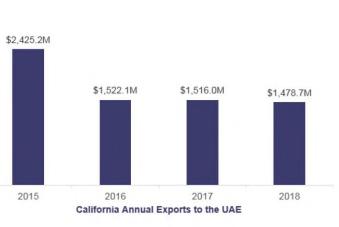


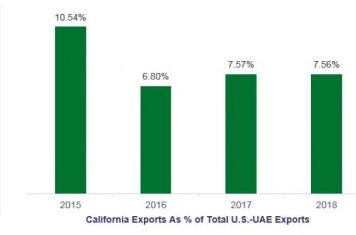




Total value of exported goods in 2018 was the lowest in last four years but the percentage of total U.S. exports increased slightly compared to 2016

Exhibit I.2 | California Export Values and Percent of Total by Year





\$ in millions Rank	State All U.S. States	2015 \$23,001.1	2016 \$22,388.0	2017 \$20,019.7	2018 \$19,548.3	Trend Line	2015-2018 \$84,957.1
4	California	10.5% \$2,425.2	6.8% \$1,522.1	7.6% \$1,516.0	7.6% \$1,478.7	_	8.2% \$6,942.0
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20	Louisiana	1.1% \$256.2	2.1% \$474.8	1.1% \$218.1	1.2% \$233.0	^	1.4% \$1,182.1
30	Mississippi	1.0% \$232.7	0.3% \$59.3	0.3% \$51.9	0.7% \$138.9	~	0.6% \$482.8

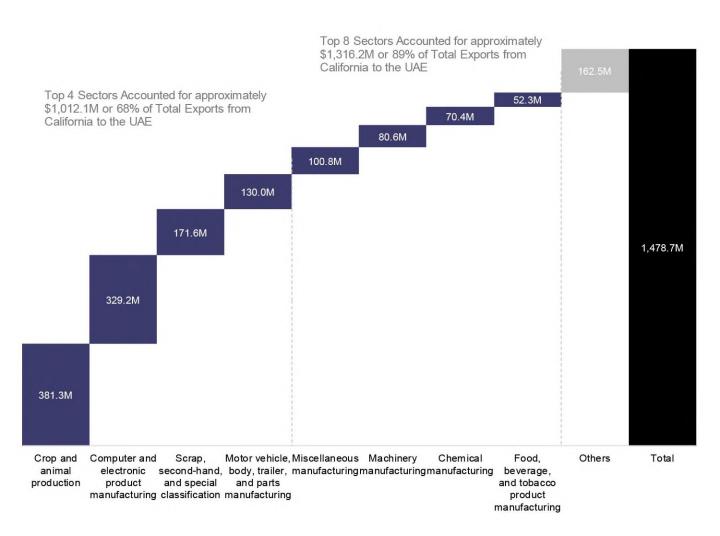






In 2018 Crop and Animal Production and Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing were the largest exporting sectors

Exhibit I.3 | California's Exporting Sectors in 2018



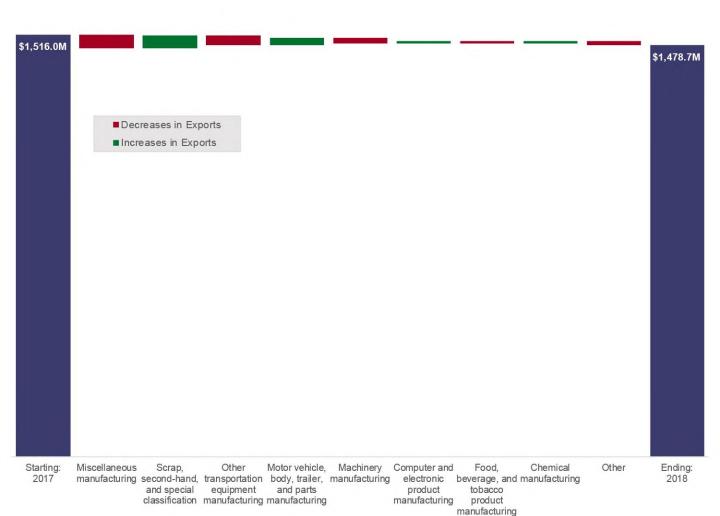






From 2017 to 2018 *Scrap and Second-Hand Merchandise* sector had the largest increase in exports. The *Miscellaneous* sector had the largest decrease

Exhibit I.4 | California's Exporting Sector Movements From 2017 to 2018



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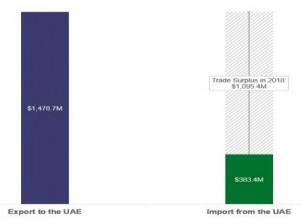


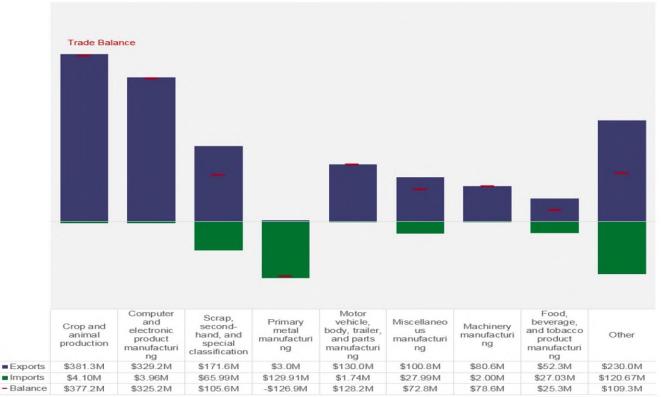


Imports

California had a \$1.1B trade surplus with the UAE in 2018

Exhibit I.5 | California's Trade Surplus with the UAE by Sector





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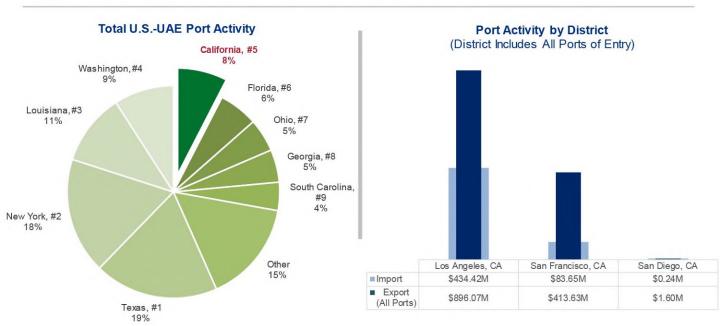


California – 2018 UAE Bilateral Port Activity





California ports ranked 5th (8%) in combined total import and export activity among U.S. states and territories with ports of entry in 2018





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California 2018 Employment Driven by Export to the UAE



Positive U.S. Employment Driven by Exports to the UAE in 2018



11,684 Jobs out of 143,620 Total Jobs Created in the U.S. by the UAE

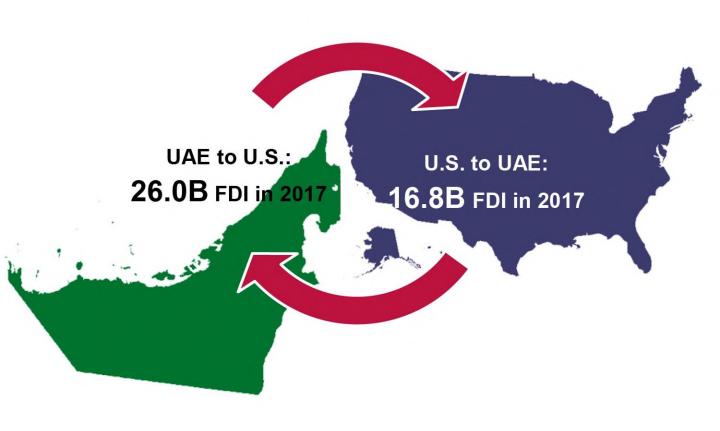
Employment Driven by	11 694	Other transportation equipment manufacturing	Computer and electronic product manufacturing	Chemical manufacturing	Fabricated metal product manufacturing	Machinery manufacturing
California's Exports of		297	2,601	556	141	637
Manufactured Goods to the UAE*	11,684	Electrical equipment and appliance manufacturing	Food, beverage, and tobacco product manufacturing	Miscellaneous manufacturing	Motor vehicle, body, trailer, and parts manufacturing	
		362	413	797	1,027	

^{*} The sectors shown are the top ten U.S. manufacturing sectors exporting to the UAE in 2018.



Foreign Direct Investment







\$26B

2017 UAE total FDI in U.S.

В

Various Sectors

Benefited from UAE's greenfield investments in California since 2008 C Various Sectors

> Benefited from California's greenfield investments in the UAE in 2018



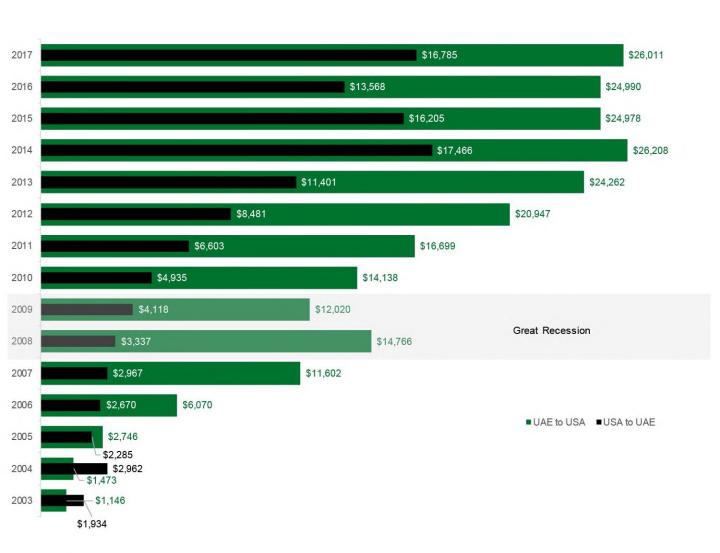
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Exhibit IV.1 | Total UAE Investments by Year





UAE FDI in California





Since 2003 UAE expanded existing investments and made greenfield investments in California in a variety of sectors

Exhibit IV.2 | Certain UAE Investors in U.S. by Sector Since 2003

2018	Transportation	Software & IT services	
	Dnata	tappit	
2017	Financial services		
	Mubadala Development		
2015	Financial services	Transportation	
	Delta Partners Group	GAC Group	
2011	Hotels & Tourism		
	Arabian Destinations Tours and Travels		
2010	Alternative/Renewable energy		
	Rubenius		
2009	Communications		
	du		
2008	Semiconductors		
	Advanced Technology Investment Company (ATIC)		



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California 2018 Greenfield and Expanded FDI in the UAE





Investments were made in various sectors in 2018.

Exhibit IV.3 | Certain California Investors in UAE by Sector in 2018

Sector	California Investing Entities to the UAE						
Food, Beverages & Tobacco	Crop One Holdings	Plenty					
ICT & Electronics	Quorum	Espeo Blockchain Zoho (AdventNet) HP Enterprise Services Oracle					
Transportation, Warehousing & Storage	Hyperloop Transportation Technologies (HTT)	Hyperloop One (Hyperloop Technologies)					
Life sciences	Align Technology	Inui Health					
Retail Trade	Apple Inc	American Rag Cie					
Financial Services	Ripple Labs						
Tourism	Airbnb						
Creative Industries	Headway (Headway Digital)						
Professional Services	NGS Global						



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California Top Export Commodities in 2018

California's Top Exporting Commodities to the UAE in 2018

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3366 Ships & Boats

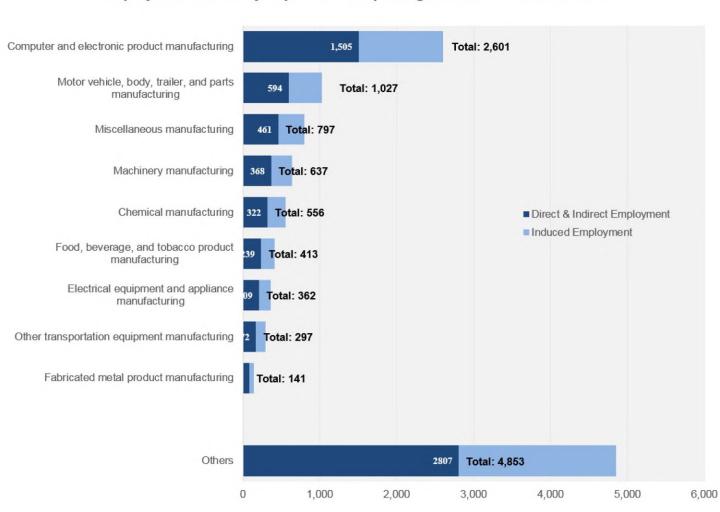


Appendix B



California Employment Driven by Top Ten UAE Export Sectors in 2018

Employment Driven by Top 10 UAE-Exporting Sectors in California in 2018



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US-UAE Security Relationship

The UAE and the United States share a common resolve to preserve security and counter aggression in the Arabian Gulf and throughout the Middle East. The two countries work closely together to meet collective security challenges, such as fighting ISIS, Al Qaeda and other extremists; confronting Iranian aggression; increasing regional stability; and protecting critical shipping lanes.

Military Assistance and Cooperation

The UAE is only one of three countries and the only Arab nation to participate with the US in six military coalition actions over the last 25 years. The UAE has deployed forces and/or provided assistance in:

1990 Gulf War: The UAE was one of the first countries to support the United States at the advent of the war.

Somalia: In 1992 the UAE joined other countries, led by the US Central Command, to secure the environment and provide humanitarian relief. The UAE continues to fight piracy and help to stabilize Somalia.

Bosnia-Kosovo: The UAE was among the first non-NATO states to express support for NATO's air operations. The UAE participated in peacekeeping operations, and provided humanitarian assistance during and after the conflict.

Afghanistan: UAE special forces fought alongside US soldiers for more than 12 years.

Libya: The UAE has coordinated with US and international partner forces on countering extremists and has provided humanitarian assistance to the Libyan people.

Fight Against ISIS: Committed to combating Islamic extremism in all of its forms, the UAE is participating in a multinational mission with the US and other partners to confront ISIS in Syria and Iraq. In addition, since 2011, the UAE has provided more than \$750 million in aid to Syrian refugees.

UAE Counterterrorism Operations in Yemen

As part of its efforts to counter extremism and ensure stability throughout the region, the UAE is working to counter Al Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP) and prevent extremist control of territory in Yemen.

In Spring 2016, the UAE led a Coalition operation to drive Al Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula out of the Yemeni port city of Mukalla, where AQAP was making \$2 million a day through taxes, smuggling, and extortion. The operation put AQAP on the run and killed more than 450 AQAP fighters.

The UAE military is also undertaking operations and training Yemeni forces to counter ISIS activity in Yemen and prevent the group from further extending its reach.

In addition to military operations, the UAE and the Coalition have given humanitarian aid to provide for the basic needs of the Yemeni people and reestablish critical infrastructure. To date, the UAE has provided more than \$2 billion in humanitarian assistance to Yemen, including a new commitment of \$100 million to UN-led efforts in the country.

In support of the two countries' cooperation on regional security, the UAE and US militaries are aligned at the tactical level, and regularly collaborate on joint-training missions.

The UAE provides critical logistics support for US Navy fleet operations and supports US Air Force operations by assisting with logistics at facilities in the UAE.

The UAE is home to the Joint Air Warfare Center and hosts joint training exercises with US forces.

Each spring, the UAE stages the Advanced Tactical Leadership Course (ATLC), a multinational training exercise for air-to-air combat training.

UAE pilots participate annually in the Red/Green Flag exercises at Nellis Air Force Base in Nevada. The UAE Air Force's first ever participation in Red Flag was captured in a documentary called Desert Falcons, which tracked a squadron of Emirati F-16 pilots and support crew as they prepared for the challenging exercise.

The UAE also participates in the Nimble Titan global exercises, an unclassified experiment to examine potential scenarios involving ballistic missile threats.

The Center for Integrated Air and Missile Defense provides trainings that enhance capabilities and improve cooperation between UAE and US pilots.

In addition, the UAE is the world's second largest purchaser of US arms and defense equipment. Military equipment sales support American jobs and contribute to US national security interests by strengthening an important alliance.

The UAE has received Patriot Systems from the US, and is receiving THAAD (Terminal High Altitude Area Defense) Systems. Corresponding trainings are underway to prepare UAE personnel for using these systems.

The UAE Air Force is the first export customer for the General Atomics Predator XP surveillance and reconnaissance drone.

In February 2015, Raytheon announced that it had agreed to provide the UAE with Talon laserguided rockets for its armored vehicles.

US-based IOMAX is providing the UAE with 24 Archangel Border Patrol Aircraft; deliveries began in June 2015 and the planes are being delivered steadily on a monthly basis until the order is filled. The aircraft offer strike, intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance capabilities.

In December 2015, Lockheed Martin was awarded a \$28.6 million contract to provide 12 High Mobility Artillery Rocket Systems to the UAE. And in May 2015, Lockheed received a \$174 million foreign military sales contract for Army Tactical Missile System (ATACMS) for both the US Army and the UAE.

In July 2016, the US Department of State approved a possible \$785 million foreign military sale to the UAE for precision-guided munitions, sustainment, and support to assist in ongoing operations in the fight against ISIS.

Countering Violent Extremism

Beyond the battlefield, the UAE and US are committed partners in stopping terrorist activities and countering extremist ideologies. Working together, the two countries have taken forceful action to block the flow of funds and foreign fighters. Under the UAE government's cybercrime law, the UAE

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criminalizes the use of the internet by terrorist groups to "promote their ideologies and finance their activities."

The UAE has taken the lead in setting up the Hedayah Center in Abu Dhabi. Hedayah was created in response to the growing desire from Global Counter-Terrorism Forum members and the wider international community for the establishment of an independent, multilateral center devoted to training, dialogue, collaboration, and research. It is a center for excellence in countering violent extremism that equips communities and governments with the tools to counter violent extremism and terrorist recruitment. It recently announced the establishment of a Washington, DC office to expand bilateral efforts.

Another initiative is the Sawab Center, established by the UAE and the US in July 2015. Since its launch in July 2015, the Sawab Center has contested Daesh's online presence by responding directly to its propaganda through immediate reactive messaging as well as proactive campaigns and other content that exposes Daesh's true nature, highlights the successes of the Global Coalition, amplifies regional voices of moderation, and offers an alternative, positive vision that underscores the true values and diversity of Islam.